



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3237**
Toshio YOKOYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1207A
Serial No. 10/647,457 : Group Art Unit 1762
Filed August 26, 2003 : Examiner Howard Abramowitz

APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF
PROCESSING SUBSTRATE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended by one-month to January 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.